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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ charging WILLIE BROOKS with two counts of possessing a firearm after having been convicted of a felony and with being an armed career criminal. The indictment arises out of an incident in Delaware County on December 6, 2006, and an incident in Bucks County on July 13, 2007.

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, an initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, all District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. The indictment is the result of the combined efforts of the Radnor Township Police Department, the Newtown Township Police Department, the Delaware County District Attorney's Office, the Bucks County District Attorney's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives. Defendant BROOKS faces a statutory mandatory minimum sentence of fifteen years.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Willie Brooks	Philadelphia, PA	58

The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Morgan-Kelly.

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¹An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.